



Joint Convention on the Safety of Spent Fuel Management and on the Safety of Radioactive Waste Management

Notes: The Convention, pursuant to Article 40.1, entered into force on 18 June 2001, i.e. on the ninetieth day after the day of deposit with the Depository of the twenty-fifth instrument of ratification, acceptance or approval, including the instruments of fifteen States each having an operational nuclear power plant.

Parties: **52** (subject to Entry Into Force date)
Signatories: **42**

Last change of status: 21 October 2009

| Country/Organization | Signature | Instrument | Date of deposit | Declaration etc. / Withdrawal | Entry into force |
|---------------------------------|-------------|--------------|-----------------|--|------------------|
| ¹ Argentina | 19 Dec 1997 | ratification | 14 Nov 2000 | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> | 18 Jun 2001 |
| Australia | 13 Nov 1998 | ratification | 05 Aug 2003 | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> | 03 Nov 2003 |
| Austria | 17 Sep 1998 | ratification | 13 Jun 2001 | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> | 11 Sep 2001 |
| Belarus | 13 Oct 1999 | ratification | 26 Nov 2002 | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> | 24 Feb 2003 |
| ¹ Belgium | 08 Dec 1997 | ratification | 05 Sep 2002 | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> | 04 Dec 2002 |
| ¹ Brazil | 31 Oct 1997 | ratification | 17 Feb 2006 | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> | 18 May 2006 |
| ¹ Bulgaria | 22 Sep 1998 | ratification | 21 Jun 2000 | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> | 18 Jun 2001 |
| ¹ Canada | 07 May 1998 | ratification | 07 May 1998 | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> | 18 Jun 2001 |
| ¹ China | | accession | 13 Sep 2006 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> | 12 Dec 2006 |
| Croatia | 09 Apr 1998 | ratification | 10 May 1999 | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> | 18 Jun 2001 |
| Cyprus | | accession | 21 Oct 2009 | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> | 19 Jan 2010 |
| ¹ Czech Republic | 30 Sep 1997 | approval | 25 Mar 1999 | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> | 18 Jun 2001 |
| Denmark | 09 Feb 1998 | acceptance | 03 Sep 1999 | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> | 18 Jun 2001 |
| Estonia | 05 Jan 2001 | ratification | 03 Feb 2006 | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> | 04 May 2006 |
| ¹ Finland | 02 Oct 1997 | acceptance | 10 Feb 2000 | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> | 18 Jun 2001 |
| ¹ France | 29 Sep 1997 | approval | 27 Apr 2000 | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> | 18 Jun 2001 |
| Georgia | | accession | 22 Jul 2009 | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> | 20 Oct 2009 |
| ¹ Germany | 01 Oct 1997 | ratification | 13 Oct 1998 | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> | 18 Jun 2001 |
| Greece | 09 Feb 1998 | ratification | 18 Jul 2000 | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> | 18 Jun 2001 |
| ¹ Hungary | 29 Sep 1997 | ratification | 02 Jun 1998 | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> | 18 Jun 2001 |
| Iceland | | accession | 27 Jan 2006 | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> | 27 Apr 2006 |
| Indonesia | 06 Oct 1997 | | | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Ireland | 01 Oct 1997 | ratification | 20 Mar 2001 | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> | 18 Jun 2001 |
| Italy | 26 Jan 1998 | ratification | 08 Feb 2006 | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> | 09 May 2006 |
| ¹ Japan | | accession | 26 Aug 2003 | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> | 24 Nov 2003 |
| ¹ Kazakhstan | 29 Sep 1997 | | | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| ¹ Korea, Republic of | 29 Sep 1997 | ratification | 16 Sep 2002 | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> | 15 Dec 2002 |
| Kyrgyzstan | | accession | 18 Dec 2006 | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> | 18 Mar 2007 |

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| Latvia | 27 Mar 2000 | acceptance | 27 Mar 2000 | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> | 18 Jun 2001 |
| Lebanon | 30 Sep 1997 | | | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| ¹ Lithuania | 30 Sep 1997 | ratification | 16 Mar 2004 | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> | 14 Jun 2004 |
| Luxembourg | 01 Oct 1997 | ratification | 21 Aug 2001 | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> | 19 Nov 2001 |
| Morocco | 29 Sep 1997 | ratification | 23 Jul 1999 | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> | 18 Jun 2001 |
| ^{1,2} Netherlands | 10 Mar 1999 | acceptance | 26 Apr 2000 | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> | 18 Jun 2001 |
| Nigeria | | accession | 04 Apr 2007 | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> | 03 Jul 2007 |
| Norway | 29 Sep 1997 | ratification | 12 Jan 1998 | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> | 18 Jun 2001 |
| Peru | 04 Jun 1998 | | | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Philippines | 10 Mar 1998 | | | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Poland | 03 Oct 1997 | ratification | 05 May 2000 | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> | 18 Jun 2001 |
| Portugal | | accession | 15 May 2009 | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> | 13 Aug 2009 |
| ¹ Romania | 30 Sep 1997 | ratification | 06 Sep 1999 | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> | 18 Jun 2001 |
| ¹ Russian Federation | 27 Jan 1999 | ratification | 19 Jan 2006 | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> | 19 Apr 2006 |
| Senegal | | accession | 24 Dec 2008 | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> | 24 Mar 2009 |
| ¹ Slovakia | 30 Sep 1997 | ratification | 06 Oct 1998 | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> | 18 Jun 2001 |
| ¹ Slovenia | 29 Sep 1997 | ratification | 25 Feb 1999 | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> | 18 Jun 2001 |
| ¹ South Africa | | accession | 15 Nov 2006 | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> | 13 Feb 2007 |
| ¹ Spain | 30 Jun 1998 | ratification | 11 May 1999 | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> | 18 Jun 2001 |
| ¹ Sweden | 29 Sep 1997 | ratification | 29 Jul 1999 | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> | 18 Jun 2001 |
| ¹ Switzerland | 29 Sep 1997 | ratification | 05 Apr 2000 | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> | 18 Jun 2001 |
| Tajikistan | | accession | 12 Dec 2007 | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> | 11 Mar 2008 |
| ¹ Ukraine | 29 Sep 1997 | ratification | 24 Jul 2000 | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> | 18 Jun 2001 |
| United Arab Emirates | | accession | 31 Jul 2009 | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> | 29 Oct 2009 |
| ¹ United Kingdom | 29 Sep 1997 | ratification | 12 Mar 2001 | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> | 18 Jun 2001 |
| ¹ United States of America | 29 Sep 1997 | ratification | 15 Apr 2003 | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> | 14 Jul 2003 |
| Uruguay | | accession | 28 Dec 2005 | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> | 28 Mar 2006 |
| Uzbekistan | | accession | 19 Jan 2009 | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> | 19 Apr 2009 |
| EURATOM | | accession | 04 Oct 2005 | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> | 02 Jan 2006 |

¹ Indicates that the State has at least one operational nuclear power plant.

² for the Kingdom in Europe